Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Mr. C. K. Velayudhan was holding the post of the Village Guide.

(*b*) He was appointed on 22—12—1113.

(*c*) He was appointed by Government.

(*d*) B.A., D.S.A.

(*e*) Details of work entrusted are given below.—1. Night schools in villages, 2. Boys work and games at the Centre and in the extension area, 3. Library and Reading room at the Centre, Circulating Library system, 4. Village and market demonstrations, 5. Bore hole latrines in the villages, 6. Clean up campaigns, 7. Helping Co-operative Societies in the area, 8. General help at the centre and 9. Keeping records of all works.

(*f*) He was given an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem.

(*g*) No.

Mr. C. K. VELAYUDHAN, RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE—DISMISSAL OF

135. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any official or demi-official communication recommending to dismiss from service Mr. C. K. Velayudhan, a former employee in the Rural Development Centre, was sent by the Protector of the Depressed Classes to the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development prior to the dismissal of that gentleman (Mr. Velayudhan) from service;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the copy of the official or demi-official communication may be kindly printed and placed on the table of the House;

(*c*) what were the allegations contained in that communication;

(*d*) whether any enquiry was made with regard to those allegations;

(*e*) whether there was any complaint against Mr. Velayudhan when Mr. Jesudas was the Rural Development Officer at Cherpu;

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(*f*) before dispensing with the services of Mr. Velayudhan, whether any charges were framed against him, and whether he was given an opportunity to offer any explanation ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) Do.
(*d*) Do.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : At the time when his services were dispensed with, was he not working under a Head of Department ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Yes, he was.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : Am I to take it that his services were dispensed with without obtaining any report on his work and conduct from the Head of the Department under whom he was working ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)* : I did not say that.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : Was there any communication, either official or demi-official, recommending his dismissal ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)* : There was no such communication recommending his dismissal.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Was there any communication, either official or demi-official, containing allegations against this gentleman?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I have answered it in sub-division (*e*). Please see.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: With regard to 135 (*a*)?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes, there was no recommendation for dismissal. Complaints were received by Government. The Head of the Department did not recommend that he should be dismissed.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Now since he has gone from the service it is very easy to make damnifying statements against him. I ask a direct question whether there were any specific complaints against him.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, there were.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state what are those complaints?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is against the public interest to state such complaints in the Council.

SUITS AGAINST VERUMPATTOMDARS FOR ARREARS OF RENT, EVICTION, ETC.

136. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of suits filed by landowners or jenmies against their verumpattom tenants, (*i*) for arrears of rent (*ii*) for eviction (*iii*) for arrears of rent and eviction in the years 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116 M.E. in the different courts of Cochin State?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

*A statement containing the information called for is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* As a matter of fact, statements which are placed on the Council Table are not seen printed in the Council Report when it is published. In this particular matter it will be very useful to the public to know from the proceedings the number of suits which were filed for eviction and for arrears of *pattam*. Will Government be pleased to print it in the Proceedings?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, if the House wants it we have no objection to print it.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* From the statement I find that there are a large number of suits for eviction and for arrears of *pattam*. Have the Government any idea to legislate on the question of permanency of tenure to *verumpattamdars*?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That does not arise.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* It does arise.

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* Appendix III

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